



Cincinnati Profile

INTRODUCTION

This Part of the *2001/2002 Biennial Budget* presents information, primarily of an economic and demographic nature, concerning the City of Cincinnati.

Various facts and figures concerning the City’s population, its employment, and other features are provided.

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CINCINNATI GOVERNMENT: A BRIEF OVERVIEW

- ❖ Founded in 1788
- ❖ Chartered as a village in 1802
- ❖ Incorporated as a City within Hamilton County in 1819
- ❖ Adopted current Council-Manager form of government in 1926
- ❖ There are nine Council members
- ❖ The Mayor is the Councilmember with the most votes in an at-large election
- ❖ Mayor and Councilmembers have two-year terms elected in odd-numbered years
- ❖ The City Manager is appointed by the City Council

SEAL OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI



Legend

Winged Rod - Commerce

Serpents - Wisdom

Sword - Authority and Power

Scales - Justice

Juncta Juvant - Juncta - means to join

Juvant - means to help or assist

General translation: "Unity Assists"

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

On a cold December day in 1788 the first settlers and their livestock, after floating down the Ohio River on flatboats and rafts, landed and made their camp at the foot of what is now Sycamore Street in downtown Cincinnati. The settlers called their town Losantiville, but in 1790 Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory, renamed it Cincinnati in honor of the Society of the Cincinnati. The name came from Cincinnatus, a Roman war hero of long ago. To St. Clair and other officers of the Society of Cincinnati, Cincinnatus symbolized the citizen who leaves his own work to serve as a military leader when needed and then chooses to return to civilian life, just as they had.



CINCINNATUS



LOCATION

Cincinnati is located on the Ohio River in Southwestern Ohio near the junction of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Cincinnati is centrally located relative to the thirty-three major U. S. distribution centers. Within 600 miles of Cincinnati reside 54% percent of the nation's population, 54% of the nation's purchasing power, 53% of the nation's manufacturing establishments and 57% of the nation's value added by manufacturing.



LAND AREA

Cincinnati	77 square miles
Hamilton County	413 square miles
Metropolitan Area (PMSA)	3,343 square miles

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Airports: Three airports serve Cincinnati. The principal airport is the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, ranked as the fastest-growing airport in the world. The City is also served by Lunken Municipal Airport and Blue Ash Municipal Airport.



Railroads: The Greater Cincinnati area is served by four major railroad systems - Amtrak, CSX, Norfolk Southern, and Conrail.



Port of Cincinnati: The Port of Cincinnati on the Ohio River is served by 32 barge lines.



Public Transit: The Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority operates the Queen City Metro. Two interstate bus lines serve Cincinnati. Greyhound and Southeastern Trailways offer daily arrivals and departures.

Interstates: Three interstate and two connector expressways link Cincinnati with the nation: I-75 North-South, I-71 Northeast-Southwest, I-74 Northwest, I-275 (the Circle Freeway), and I-471.



CINCINNATI CLIMATE



Average Low Temperature	43.2°
Average High Temperature	63.5°
Average Annual Temperature	53.2°
Average Annual Precipitation	41.3"



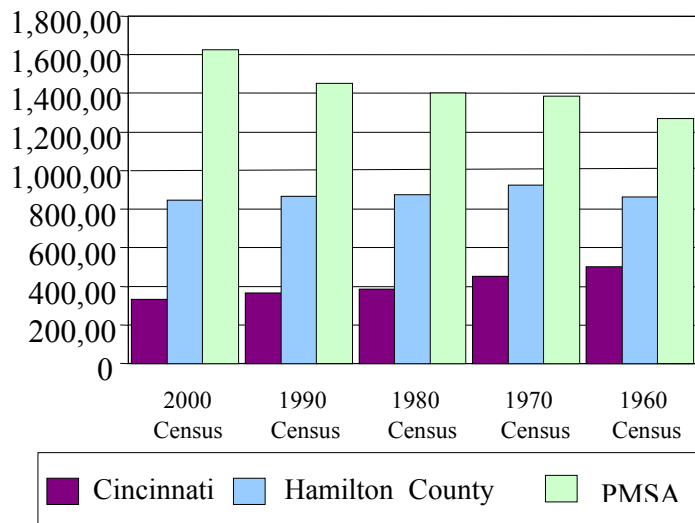
2000 Low Temperature	-5.0°
2000 High Temperature	90.0°
2000 Average Temperature	53.1°
2000 Total Precipitation	45.8"





POPULATION

The Cincinnati Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) consists of 12 Counties and 3 States.



Census 2000 Population

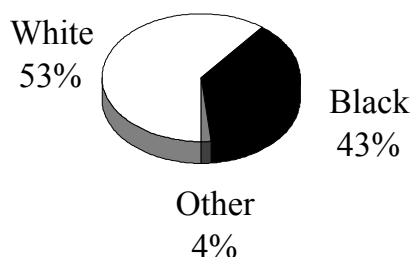
City	330,285
PMSA	1,627,509

Rank in the Nation and State (2000)

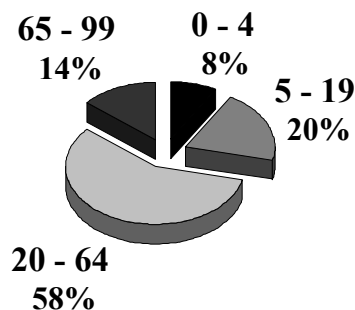
	<u>Ohio</u>
City	3rd
PMSA	2nd

CITY OF CINCINNATI DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

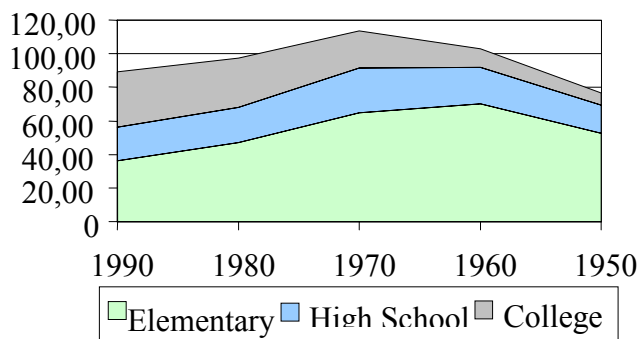
RACE - 2000



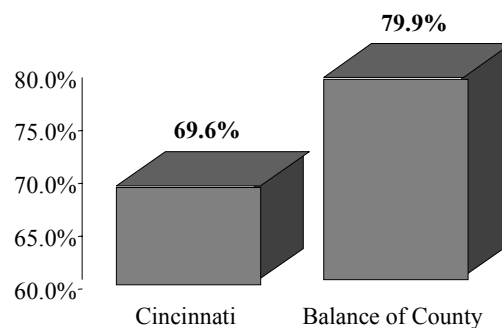
AGE DISTRIBUTION - 1990*



EDUCATION ENROLLMENT - 1990*

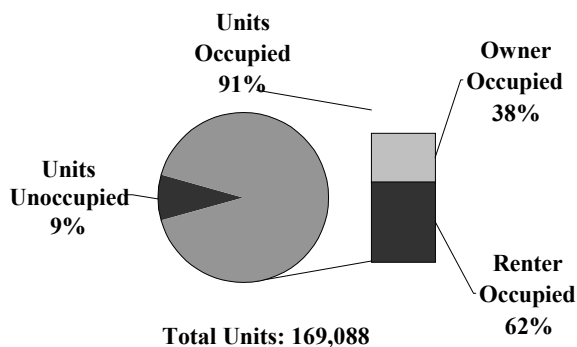


Persons 25+ With High School Diploma - 1990*



* 2000 data not available

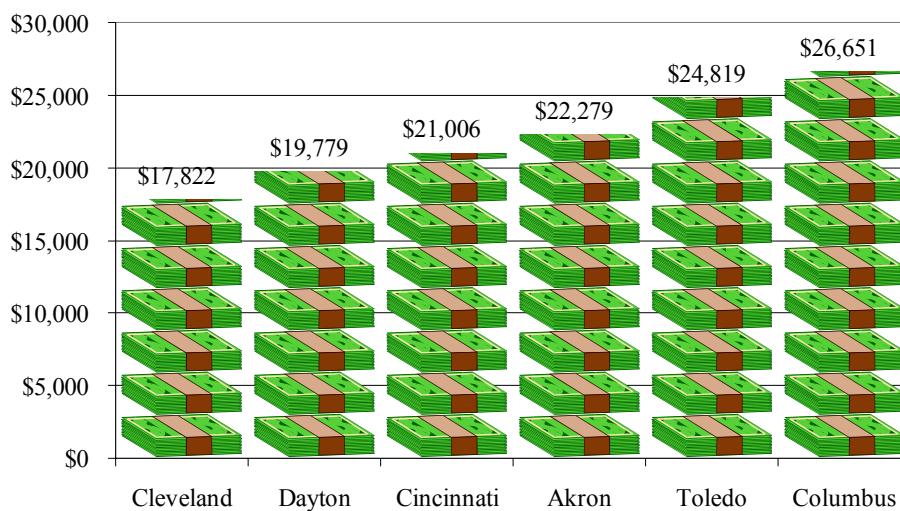
HOUSING UNITS – 1990*



Persons per Unit (Median)- 1990*

All Units	1.9
Owner Occupied	2.3
Renter Occupied	1.6

1990* Median Household Income



* 2000 data not available

MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM WORK - HAMILTON COUNTY

Median Travel Time: 21.2 Minutes

Single Passenger



77.1%

Carpool



10.9%

Public Transportation



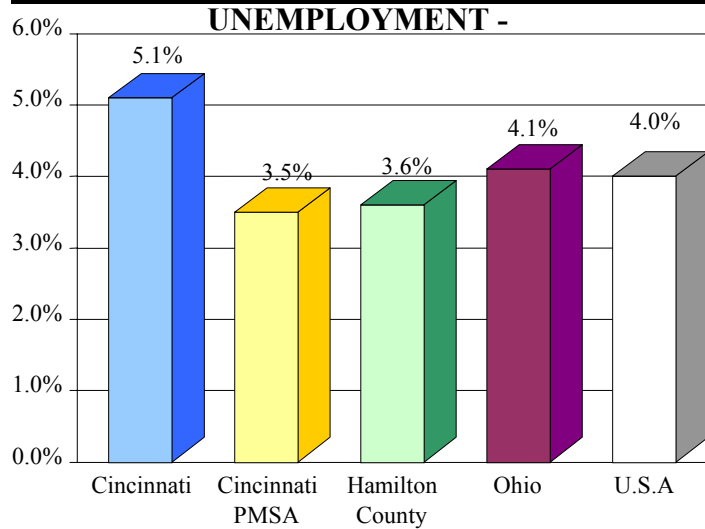
5.8%



6.2%



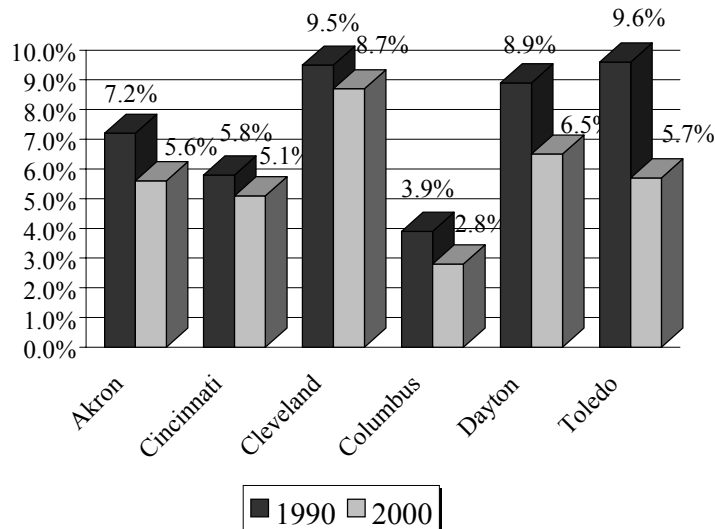
ECONOMY



Note: The Unemployment Rates represent the annual average unemployment rate.

In December of 2000, Hamilton County had the second lowest Employment rate among the six Major urban counties in Ohio.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - Ohio's Six Largest Cities



COST OF LIVING

ACCRA Cost of Living

Third Quarter, 2000	
U.S.	100.0
Cincinnati	94.5

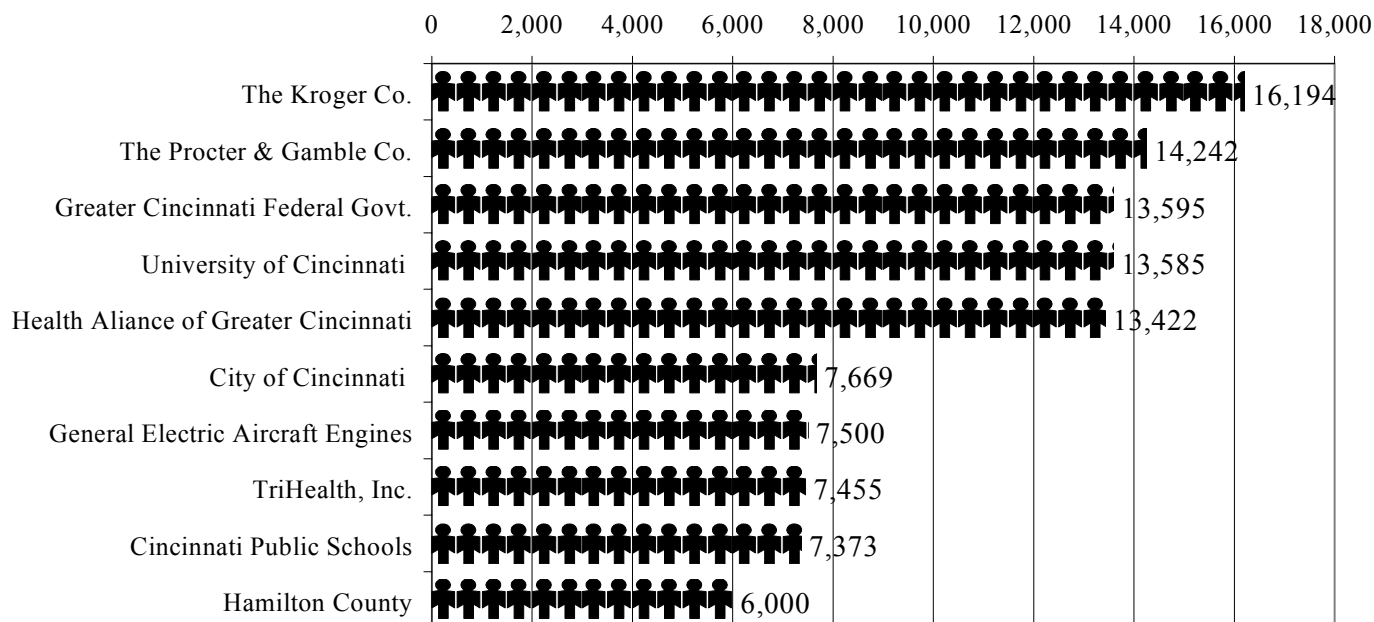
Consumer Price Index (Inflation Rate)

2000 Annual Average	
U.S.	3.4%
Cincinnati	3.5%



BUSINESS

Ten Largest Employers in the Cincinnati PMSA



2000 EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

(in Thousands)

Construction	41
Manufacturing	142
Transportation & Public Utilities	51
Wholesale Trade	60
Retail Trade	173
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	57
Services	274
Government	<u>105</u>
Total	903

TAXATION

The City tax rates below are for residents of the City of Cincinnati for 2000.

Income Tax Rate	2.1%
Property Tax Rate	10.76 mills

2000 ASSESSED VALUATION

Total Valuation:	\$5,437,964,150
Public Real Property:	\$4,363,343,290
Tangible Real Property:	\$400,519,090
Personal Property:	\$674,101,770
Percentage Change in Valuation:	12.9%

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Few cities in the country can offer the stimulating cultural life of Cincinnati.

Music and Theater

- ◆ Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
- ◆ Cincinnati Pops Orchestra
- ◆ Cincinnati Ballet
- ◆ Cincinnati Opera
- ◆ Cincinnati Playhouse
- ◆ The May Festival
- ◆ Aronoff Center for the Arts
- ◆ Riverbend Music Center
- ◆ Broadway Series
- ◆ Showboat Majestic
- ◆ Music Hall



Recreation Areas

- ◆ Paramount's Kings Island Amusement Park
- ◆ Jack Nicklaus Sports Center
- ◆ Cincinnati Zoo
- ◆ Coney Island
- ◆ The Beach
- ◆ Surf Cincinnati
- ◆ Krohn Conservatory
- ◆ Perfect North Slopes
- ◆ OMNIMAX Theater
- ◆ Argosy Casino
- ◆ Grand Victoria Casino
- ◆ Bellterra Casino



Museums

- ◆ Cincinnati Art Museum
- ◆ Cincinnati Museum of Natural History
- ◆ Cincinnati Museum Center
- ◆ Children's Museum
- ◆ Contemporary Arts Center
- ◆ Taft Museum
- ◆ John Hauck House
- ◆ Cincinnati Fire Museum



Local Events

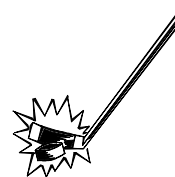
- ◆ A Taste of Cincinnati
- ◆ Ujima Cinci-Bration
- ◆ Oktoberfest – Zinzinnati
- ◆ Black Family Reunion
- ◆ Tall Stacks
- ◆ Party in the Park
- ◆ Chilifest
- ◆ Riverfest
- ◆ Riverfront Classic



SPORTS

Professional Teams

- ◆ Cincinnati Reds (Major League Baseball)
- ◆ Cincinnati Bengals (National Football League)
- ◆ Cincinnati Cyclones (International Hockey League)
- ◆ Cincinnati Mighty Ducks (American Hockey League)
- ◆ Cincinnati Stuff (International Basketball League)
- ◆ Riverhawks (outdoor soccer)



Sports Facilities

- ◆ Cinergy Field
- ◆ The Firstar Center
- ◆ Cincinnati Gardens
- ◆ Shoemaker Center
- ◆ Nippert Stadium
- ◆ The Paul Brown Stadium
- ◆ Cintas Center



Other Sports Events

- ◆ Horse racing at Turfway Park, River Downs, and Lebanon Raceway
- ◆ Major Indy car and stock car racing at the Kentucky Speedway
- ◆ Major golf and tennis events are the Professional Seniors Golf Tour and ATP Professional Tennis

COMMUNITY

Library

Cincinnati participates in a county-wide library system. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and its 41 branches are first in the nation in per capita circulation of books with 6.8 million books and publications. An additional 29 libraries can be found in the surrounding counties.



Colleges and Universities

The five largest Greater Cincinnati Colleges and Universities:

- ◆ University of Cincinnati
- ◆ Miami University
- ◆ Northern Kentucky University
- ◆ Xavier University
- ◆ Cincinnati State Technical & Community College



Shopping

Some major department stores include Lazarus, Dillard's, Elder-Beerman, JC Penny, Sears, Saks Fifth Avenue, Kohl's, Parisian. Large malls include Tower Place, Rookwood Pavilion, Forest Fair, Tri-County, Northgate, Florence, Eastgate, Sycamore Plaza, Kenwood Town Centre, Western Woods, Western Hills Plaza, Beechmont, Cherry Grove, Crestview, Bigg's Place.



Mass Media

The Cincinnati area has two daily newspapers of general circulation as well as over 40 community and special interest newspapers. Eight television stations, 35 radio stations complement the area's communication capabilities.

HEALTH CARE

Hospitals



Greater Cincinnati has more than 30 hospitals. Cincinnati's hospitals are well known regionally and nationally for their treatment and research. University Hospital's two Air Care helicopters, for example, provide emergency service as far as 150 miles away. Cincinnati's Children's Hospital Medical Center is among the largest and busiest children's hospitals in the United States. And Cincinnati's Shriner's Burns Institute is one of only three in the country that provides treatment for severely burned children, mostly free of charge.

Medical Research

Cincinnati also has a strong reputation for medical research. Albert Sabin developed the first oral polio vaccine at the University of Cincinnati and Children's Hospital. Henry Heimlich was chief of surgery at Jewish Hospital when he developed his famous maneuver and started an institute in Cincinnati to help fund other research. O'Dell Owens was among the first physicians to use frozen embryos in overcoming infertility. The first medical laser laboratory was established by Leon Goldman at Children's Hospital, and the first argon laser surgery in the United States was done here. With the opening of BIO/START in October of 1996, Cincinnati has the potential to become a major biomedical industry center. BIO/START is a biomedical incubator facility that offers comprehensive research and administrative support services for the commercial development of biomedical research innovations.



CITY SERVICES

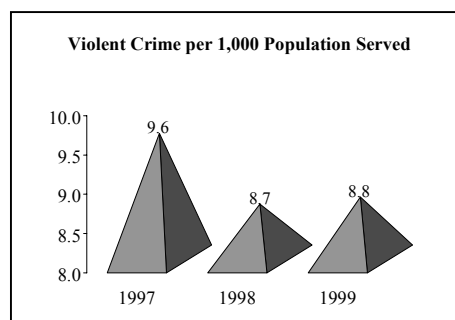
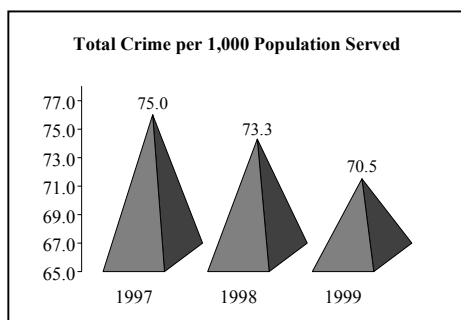


Police

- ◆ Police Facilities5
- ◆ 2000 Sworn Authorized Strength1,000
- ◆ Average Response Time for Top Priority Calls5.0 minutes



Crime Statistics for the City of Cincinnati



Fire



- ◆ Fire Stations26
- ◆ 2000 Sworn Authorized Strength787
- ◆ Percentage Calls Responded to in 5 minutes or less76%
- ◆ Average Response Time for EMS Calls4.1 minutes

Street System

- ◆ Street Lane Miles2,820
- ◆ Sidewalk Miles1,700
- ◆ Street Lights30,100
- ◆ Bridges71



Parks and Recreation



- ◆ Parks60+
- ◆ Park Acres5,000+
- ◆ Hiking and Bridle Trail Miles45
- ◆ Neighborhood Nature Centers6
- ◆ Scenic Overlooks9
- ◆ Recreation and Senior Centers45
- ◆ Recreation Acres2,300
- ◆ Swimming Pools48
- ◆ Golf Courses7
- ◆ Tennis Courts125
- ◆ Play Areas105



Cincinnati Profile



Building Permits Issued

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total New Construction	862	675	626	732
New Residential	127	142	129	169
New Non-Residential	735	533	497	567

2000 Total Building Permits Issued: 10,843

Estimated Cost: \$540,208,193



Water

- ◆ Miles of Water Main..... 2,801
- ◆ Water Customers 900,000+
- ◆ Water Customer Accounts 225,000+
- ◆ Water supplied a year (in billions of gallons)..... 49



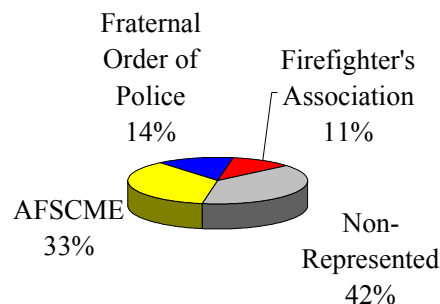
Sewer

- ◆ Miles of Sewer Mains..... 2,900
- ◆ Number of Sewer Customers..... 800,000
- ◆ Number of Sewer Customer Accounts 200,000
- ◆ Gallons of Sewage Treated Daily 194,000,000
- ◆ Miles of Storm Sewers 250

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

The City's labor management agreements continue the administration's policy to consider equitable wage adjustments commensurate with productivity, inflation and available resources. Accordingly, the City has enjoyed good relations with the three unions representing its employees: The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); the Fraternal Order of Police; and the Cincinnati Firefighters' Association.

The approximate percentage of each of the three above mentioned unions in relation to the City's total labor force (including part-time employees) is:



Sources: U.S Census Bureau, Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, City of Cincinnati's Official Statement, Hamilton County Auditors Office, and National Climatic Data Center.



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